

Cop Gets "Pinched," But Finally Wins Freedom On Face

Know your men as you know your self, is the latest motto at the police headquarters. If Acting Capt. Hough had not had this motto in mind some years ago, Friday night, July 2, he would have found one of the finest resting coolies behind bars awaiting city court. As it was, the Patrolman's Park, between words about the Barksdale branch, was saying a few things about auto lights. It was something like this:

Returning from a dance near Forest Hill, Thursday night, Parker, wearing his civies, had just come inside city limits on Central avenue. Click, off went the lights of his auto. Proceeding slowly he was hailed by Officer Elmer Adkins, of Barksdale.

"Where're you going with no lights?" queried the Barksdale man. "Drive to the station."

Parker flashed star 232 and endeavored to explain.

"There are too many fake stars around here now," declared Adkins, as he glanced at No. 232, one of the largest and shiniest worn by any local officer. "Cut out that stuff and drive to the station."

Confronting the desk sergeant, Parker yelled for Capt. Hough. Adkins was insistent on a charge of driving without lights. However, the party arrested convinced Capt. Hough that a search of the roster and record would show him to be an officer. Somewhere Capt. Hough remembered Parker's face.

The latter was permitted to proceed. Not until several hours later, lost sleep which Parker missed Friday as he padded the pave.

MINISTERS OF NATCHEZ TO AID BALL TEAM

NATCHEZ, Miss., July 9. (Sp.)—A successful campaign to finance the Natchez independent baseball club through the remainder of the season has just been concluded by the Natchez chamber of commerce.

The subscription list was headed by all the ministers of the city who stated that they stand ready to do everything to make baseball a success provided no Sunday games are played in Natchez in violation of the state law.

NEGRO BANK'S RESOURCES GO ABOVE MILLION MARK

Resources of \$1,018,633.52 are listed by directors of the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust company in its latest bank statement, including business of June 30, 1920. Officials of the institution claim that this is the largest bank in the South operated entirely by negroes and financed by negro capital. Deposits from 25,000 customers aggregate \$941,722.34, according to the statement. Officers of the institution are: J. W. Sanford, president; T. H. Hayes, vice-president; F. W. Irving, vice-president, and Bert M. Roddy, cashier.

MERCHANT BANKRUPT.

J. S. Finley, merchant, of Covington, Tenn., filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy late Thursday in the federal court at Memphis, asking to take advantage of the benefits of the acts of congress relative to bankruptcy. He listed his liabilities at \$6,886, of which \$1,641 is unsecured claims. Assets total \$8,200. Finley said in his petition, which includes 32 sales of cotton valued at \$5,000.

ULTIMATUM REJECTED.

TRIESTE, July 9.—Demand that Italian forces along the armistice line near this city retire westward 12 miles was made early this week by an officer of the Serbian army in an ultimatum sent to Gen. Bergamo, of the Italian occupation forces. The latter refused to move, insisting the ultimatum was unofficial because it did not come from Belgrade through Rome. The time limit set in the ultimatum expired yesterday, but nothing occurred.

\$15,000 IN DYES STOLEN.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Two armed men bound and gagged the watchmen in the warehouse of the United States Textile Alliance warehouse in Hoboken today and hauled away 20 boxes of German dyes, value at \$15,000.

PARDONS URGED.

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—The liberal independent faction in the chamber of deputies has named a commission to appeal to provisional President de la Huerta for the freedom of Manuel Aguilar Beltrán, former minister of the interior; Gen. Francisco Murguía, Gen. Francisco de P. Mariel and Col. Paulino Fontes, who have been imprisoned since the death of former President Carranza.

RAISE CITY ASSESSMENT.

NATCHEZ, Miss., July 9. (Sp.)—A raise in property valuations in the city of Natchez of 33 1/3 per cent is announced by the Natchez city council. The tax rate is already up to the limit of 20 mills. It is stated that the increase in assessments is essential on account of the greatly increased expense of all city departments.

HUMOROUS LECTURER WILL SPEAK HERE

Rev. John P. Oakley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Nashville, Tenn., a noted humorous lecturer, will speak Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Prescott Memorial Baptist church. The subject of this lecture will be, "The Funny Side of a Minister's Life." Members of the Prescott Memorial Baptist church are arranging for one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the new church.

MARRIAGES

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Mrs. Barbara A. Wilson and G. B. Jarrell were married in Lincoln village. Rev. George C. Barron performed the ceremony.

TRI-STATE BRIEFS

COTTON PLANT, Ark.—Sixteen rooms are being added to the Debow hotel to take care of the increased travel to this city. The structure will be ready in about 30 days for the trade.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Maj. H. S. Wygant and a recruiting party of enlisted men of the army and navy have been here this week with an exhibition of trophies captured by the American soldiers in the great war. Maj. Wygant inspected the situation here with reference to the establishment of a permanent recruiting office in Huntsville.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Heavy wind and rain storms have swept several localities in Madison county during the present week and have done considerable damage. Trees were uprooted and fences blown away in the Hazle Green precinct yesterday.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—J. H. Anderson, son-in-law of Senator Newell Sanders, has been reappointed referee in bankruptcy by Judge Sanford for a period of two years.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—J. C. Kitchell, commercial agent of the Southern railway at Sheffield, Ala., has been appointed industrial immigration agent of the road at Chattanooga to succeed E. D. Stratton, who goes to the position of South American agent with headquarters in Chattanooga.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss.—The board of supervisors of Marshall county, at their regular monthly meeting this week, appropriated \$500 to be used for procuring a health officer and trained nurse for the stamping out of contagious disease in this county on the condition that the United States government put up a like amount for this same purpose.

CAMDEN, Ark.—The third quarterly conference of the Camden district of the Methodist church was held at Stephens Wednesday.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss.—Blue Mountain is soon to be without a hotel of any kind. The Hotel Gurney, which has been run for a number of years will be turned into a private home after September and the Eliza house, which has been closed for some months, has been purchased by the local Baptists for a pastor's home.

SAYS GUARDSMEN TO STAY AT GALVESTON

AUSTIN, Tex., July 9.—National guard troops stationed at Galveston will remain in indefinite time, Ralph Soape, secretary to Gov. James P. Hobby, declared on his return here today from Galveston. No change in the longshoremen's strike situation at the port is noted by Secretary Soape.

The number of guardsmen at Galveston has been reduced to half of the total first sent there by Gen. Wolters, who has decided that a smaller force can cope with the situation.

SWAYBACK WILSON TO SPEAK AT MOUND BAYOU

Swayback Wilson has accepted the invitation of Isaiah Montgomery to speak at the celebration Monday of the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of Mound Bayou, Miss. Other prominent negroes of the South will be in attendance also.

Meanwhile, Swayback is daily engaged in soliciting funds for the proposed colored orphan's home and is meeting with much success. The money is on deposit in a local bank.

RULES ANTIPAROCIAL SCHOOL PLAN ILLEGAL

LANSING, Mich., July 9.—Attorney General Alex J. Groesbeck, in an opinion today, ruled that the proposed amendment to the state constitution designed to abolish parochial schools is contrary to the federal constitution and should not be placed on the ballot in November.

Mr. Groesbeck cited the Fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution as prohibiting the states from abridging the privileges and immunities of citizens, adding that while the state has the undoubted right to regulate private schools it can not go as far as absolutely prohibit them or prevent those who desire from attending them.

Constitutionality of the proposed amendment was questioned by Rev. I. A. Linn, of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Saginaw, Mich. It would make it unlawful for any person to in- and 16 in other than public schools.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

The Solvent Savings Bank & Trust Company

IS NOW THE LARGEST BANK IN THE WORLD
OWNED AND OPERATED BY
COLORED PEOPLE.
Resources Over a Million Dollars.

Below you will find statement showing the condition of this bank at the close of business, June 30, 1920. The growth of this bank is something remarkable. More than 25,000 thrifty colored people of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi do all of their banking business with this banking house.

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the CONDITION OF

The Solvent Savings Bank
& Trust Company
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 405,689.71
Overdrafts	None
Bonds, stocks and warrants	545.50
Banking house	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,362.00
Other real estate	18,557.60
Due from banks and bankers (on demand)	318,956.38
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Exchanges for clearing house	9,942.09
Due from banks and bankers (not on demand)	344,142.30
Cheques and cash items	62,490.93
Cash items in transit	762.37
War savings certificates	None
U. S. Bonds	2,843.11
U. S. Certificates of Credit	131,050.00
U. S. Certificates of Credit	30,000.00
Total resources	\$1,018,633.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 61,187.90
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,723.28
Individual deposits (subject to check)	318,803.37
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Due to banks and bankers (on demand)	None
Cashier's checks	549.41
Certified checks	59.00
Due clearing house	None
Unpaid dividends	634.40
Total demand deposits	\$320,046.18
Savings deposits	480,897.46
Time certificates of deposit	140,778.70
Total deposits	\$ 941,722.34
Total	\$1,018,633.52

OFFICERS:
Bert M. Roddy, Cashier. J. W. Sanford, President.
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We have built this Million Dollar Bank by rendering efficient service to the thrifty people of these three states. Our slogan: SAFETY, STRENGTH and SERVICE—
Safe Methods.
Ample Capital.
Fair Treatment.
Every Legal Safeguard.
The Experience and Ability.
Your Bank Account Solicited.

BAD ACCOUNTS WILL BE AIRED

If you are behind with the world, better go to your creditor and show cause why you don't pay or can't pay; else your name is apt to be aired by and before members of the Memphis Retail Credit Men's association, the biggest organization of its character in the world. That is exactly what was done at the luncheon meeting at the Hotel Gayoso Thursday, when a bunch of names of individuals who had been letting their creditors suffer, was read and discussed.

Everybody is being urged to pay up, and take up the slack in the financial world by the association, through newspaper advertising. The "pay promptly" campaign is a part of the program of the association for the benefit of its members.

Attendance prizes at Thursday's luncheon were won by Mrs. F. W. Godbold, of Godbold & Webb, and J. C. Ottinger, of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, the former winning in the prize drawing a milk pectin, donated by J. Summerfield, and the latter, a leather bill fold, trimmed in gold, donated by Geo. T. Brodman, Inc. Clarence Banning rendered a vocal solo.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS SEEK BETTER SERVICE

Aroused over the better express service given Atlanta in preference to Memphis from the tri-state territory relative to automobiles and parts especially, the postal affairs and express service committee of the local Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon took up the project of effecting a remedy. A committee composed of J. R. Horsley, J. B. Vevey and George H. Weakley was named by Chairman Jesse Dean as an investigating body.

The committee was instructed to hear complaints from Memphis automobile dealers that they can not get repair and auto parts service from garages and auto owners in Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama because of better express service accorded them to and from Atlanta. The committee will then confer with local express officials relative to a change.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

CAIRO, Egypt, July 9.—The 19-year-old Egyptian, Ibrahim Massoud, who on June 12 with a bomb attempted to assassinate Tewfik Nesim Pasha, the Egyptian premier, was executed yesterday by hanging.

"Our greatest sale and the percentage of advertising cost is the lowest it has ever been"

Here Is a Message of Vital Interest To Every
Memphis Advertiser From One of the City's
Best Known Merchants—



Mr. Bernard L. Cohn, Gen. Manager,
The News Scimitar, City.

Dear Sir;

We take this opportunity to express our kindly feeling for your News paper and of telling you of our very profitable experience with it, as an advertising medium, in our big S Semi-Annual Sale, which closed Saturday night.

In the past we have always used all three of the papers and the major part of the space in the morning paper. This year for personal reasons, and we might say just a little against our better judgment, we decided to conduct the sale without either the week day or Sunday edition of the morning paper.

We called in one of your representatives, told him of our plans and asked him to conduct the advertising. We gave him complete charge of all advertising and told him to use what he pleased, where he pleased and to spend as much money as he thought necessary, and at the end of the sale we would know what his paper could do.

At the close of the sale, when all the figures are footed up, we find that it is by far the biggest we have ever held and that the sales are \$10,801.25 greater than those of the same sale run for the same period one year ago, in which the bulk of the space was used in the morning paper, and the percentage of advertising cost is the lowest it has ever been.

We want to add also that without the use of the Sunday morning paper, each Monday's business was greater than the corresponding Monday in the sale one year ago.

In conclusion we want to say that while the advertising and the News Scimitar were tremendous factors in the success of the sale, we can't overlook the fact that the ever increasing confidence of the public in this big store and the big bargains offered were factors also.

Again congratulating you and your paper, we are,

Yours very truly,

E. E. E. Shoe Co.

By: *E. E. E. Shoe Co.*

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Members of Our Advertising Department will be glad to confer with you about your advertising problems. You will find them expert in giving Advertising Service. They will show you how you can reduce your percentage of advertising cost with increased results.

RESULTS COUNT!

That's Why

The News Scimitar

Is First As An Advertising Medium With
Memphis Business Men